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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Papen DATE TYPED: 3/4/03 HB

SHORT TITLE: Integrated Education System Plan SB SJM-6

ANALYST: Segura

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY03	FY04	FY03	FY04		
	NFI		*		

* Please refer to Fiscal Impact Summary

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

State Department of Education (SDE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 6 is requesting the State Board of Education (SBE) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHE) establish a preschool through postsecondary education advisory council to develop a plan for an integrated preschool through postsecondary education system.

Significant Issues

The legislation also requests that the Teacher Education Accountability Council (TEAC) be converted into New Mexico's preschool through postsecondary education advisory council to provide guidance in the creation of aligned policy between public schools and higher education.

A plan and recommendation necessary for implementation of this legislation to the Legislative Education Study Committee (LESC) annually on November 1.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

According to SDE, TEAC has been funded by the federal Teacher Enhancement Grant Program which is nearing completion. A new funding source for the implementation of the P-16 Advisory

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Council has not been identified to cover costs associated with the maintenance of a statewide advisory council.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

SDE will collaborate with the CHE to prepare the plan for an integrated preschool through post-secondary education system and report to the LESC annually by November 1.

RELATIONSHIP

Senate Joint Memorial 6 is related to Senate Bill 62.

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